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In re Application of)

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CELLS AND METHODS OF MAKING)
SAME")

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ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the August 7, 1995 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please consider the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Restriction has been required to one of seven groups. Group I contains Claims 1-7, 30, 31, 33, and 34 drawn to embryonic stem cell compositions, classified in Class 435, subclass 240.21,

Group II contains Claims 8, 9, 11 and 12, drawn to primordial germ cell compositions, classified in Class 435, subclass 240.21, Group III contains Claim 10, drawn to embryonic ectoderm cell compositions, classified in class 435, subclass 240.21, Group IV contains Claims 13, 14 and 29, drawn to growth factor compositions, classified in Clas 530, subclass 350, Group V contains

Claims 15-19 and 25-28, drawn to methods of making embryonic stem cells from primordial germ cells, classified in Class 435, subclass 240.21, Group VI contains Claims 20-24, drawn to methods